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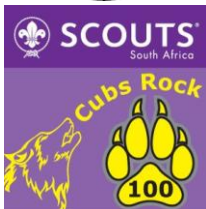
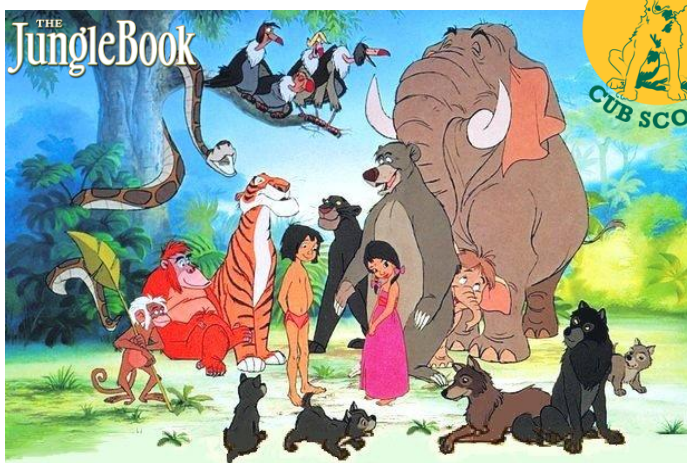
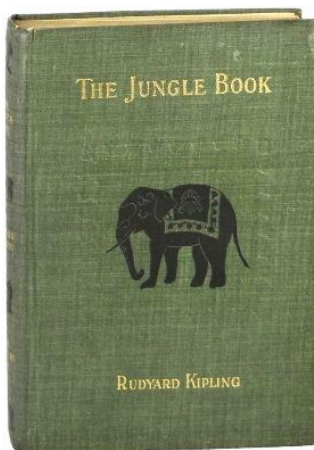
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NOTHING
BEATS...
A GOOD
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BREAKFAST



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KNOW YOUR JUNGLE ANIMALS

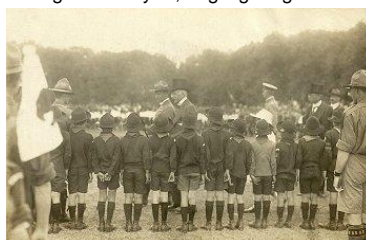


SHENRON - The Jungle in the Jungle Book
 MOWGLI - Boy Cub raised by the Wolves
 SHANTI - Girl Mowgli meets from the village
 RAKSHA - Mother Wolf who raised Mowgli
 AKELA - Lone grey Wolf, leader of the See-o-nee Pack
 SEE-O-NEE PACK - Name of the Wolf Pack
 COUNCIL ROCK - Meeting place of the Wolf Pack
 BALOO - Wise old Bear who knew the Jungle Laws
 BAGHEERA - Clever black Panther knew how to hunt
 SHERE KHAN - Tiger, all were afraid of him
 KAA - Great rock Python
 NAG - Cobra the snake
 HATHI - Colonel & leader of the Elephant Brigade
 WINIFRED - Colonel Hathi's wife
 JUNIOR - Son of Colonel Hathi
 BANDARLOG - Monkey people
 KING LOUIE - Leader of the Bandarlog
 TABAQUI - Sneaky Jackals
 RAMA - Leader of the Buffaloes
 RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI - Mongoose (doesn't always stand)
 FLAPS, ZIGGY, BUZZIE & LUCKY - Vultures
 CHIL - The Kite (bird also sometimes called RAAN)
 KO - Crow
 DARZEE - Tailorbird
 FERAO - Woodpecker



The birth of Cubbing was outlined in SCAr Bulletin 50 (page 2 refer back to this if you missed it). This year (16 December), Mowgli and all the other wonderful Jungle Characters created by Rudyard Kipling (picture top left) will turn 100 + years old along with Cubbing worldwide. This is an amazing achievement if one considers the millions of Cubs (and Adults) that have gone through this unique one of a kind program, producing Scouts, Scouters, Rovers, men and woman of exemplary conduct in society. How can we ever forget the dedication of Akela, Baloo, Bagheera, Kaa, Hathi and all the other Jungle Characters that guided our young minds with patience, care, understanding, guidance and sheer fun on those Cub evenings, camps and outings, too many to remember at that age. Characters that will remain well into adulthood and beyond. Cubs... be sure to show your appreciation regularly to all the Jungle Animals in the Pack. Today we have Girls in Cubs, signifying the Jungle Book Story now totally complete, with Mowgli bringing Shanti in to meet the Wolf Cub Pack (in 2000, 16 years ago). **History and experience** plays a huge role in progress, one cannot improve on something without first having tried or knowing it's origin. The Western Cape Heritage Museum team has [A Timeline of Cubbing in the Western Cape](#) since 1915, that we have put together for you, highlighting some special events over the past 100 or so Cubbing years.

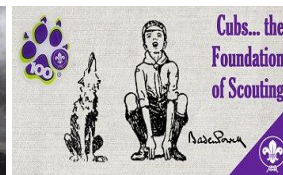
Right: 1921 Join in Jamboree with Cubs celebrating Empire Day on 14th May with their Scout brothers. Passing are Scouting dignitaries of the time.



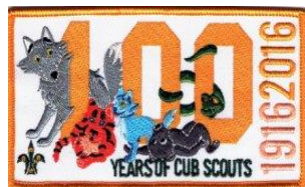
SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION!



"These are for you Baloo - from my dad!"



Above (l-r): 1. BP inspecting Cubs reporting for 'service' 1917, Cubs played a major roll during both World Wars with Scouts as messengers, collecting metal, glass, rags, bones and assisting where needed. 2. At the 1st World Jamboree in August 1920, 500 Wolf Cubs perform a **Grand Howl**, the **biggest ever held worldwide**, in the arena at Olympia in London. 3. Cubs doing basic knots, **not much has changed since 1916**, even though modernised and rehased numerous times. 4. The Lone Grey Wolf, **the absolute heart of any Cub Pack**. 5. Cubs 100 years, **the concrete foundation and growth** of any Troop and Group. Scouts... **look after your Cubs**, involve your Cubs, they are the future growth of the Troop!

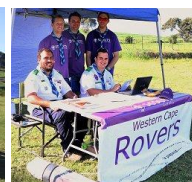


Cubs are FUN and we learn through playing games, doing activities, crafts and... we always DO OUR BEST. 1st Durbanville took 1st Place in the **Kanonkop District Cub R-Don** Saturday 4 June to the delight of Cubs and Pack Scouters alike. Then a joint **Go Kart Pack Meeting** was held in June with 2nd Kenridge, 1st Nothpine and 1st Durbanville with some hair raising driving. Lastly 1st **Durbanville Cubs** (left) seen at the Durbanville Children's Home where they ran a fun Pack Program with the kids for Mandela Day on Mon 18th July. *Brendon Bailes - Akela*





Table Bay Rovers (Devon Bowen, Shanet Rutgers and Peter Lowndes) share **World Scout Scarf Day** on Monday 1 August with some rock hopping friends at the Two Oceans Aquarium!



1st Edgemead Phantoms won this years **CW12 Orienteering Competition** on Sat 20 Aug held in amazing weather at Hoogekraal. Thanks to Chief Judge Damon Hope as well as Rovers Devon, Peter, Wesley, Darren and Russell.



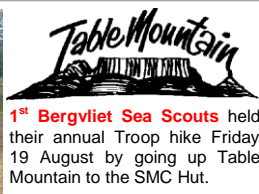
The 2nd International Akela 2016 (the 1st International Akela was held in Germany 2014) was held at Wag 'n Bietjie Campsite, Olifantsfontein, Gauteng from Sat 6 to Tue 9 August. Many activities and handcrafts were on offer to participants, too many to mention. One highlight was the hand puppet making as shown by 1st Durbanville and 1st Wetton. Final picture is Gary Brookstein, Vicky Stoffberg, Chief Scout Sibusiso Vilane and Brendon Bailes 1st Durbanville. See Facebook link above for more on this. Thanks to Rochelle Booyens and team for an amazing event!



1st Belvedere won the annual Constantiaberg **Withinshaw Competition**. This year the theme was "Now you see me... now you don't" which focused around adventure and never knowing where you were going to end up. (*Now read further... absolutely unbelievable*) The teams had to bring their bikes, cooking equipment and admin through for checking on Friday night 5 Aug. Next day, the real competition started with teams meeting at Milnerton Lighthouse for the opening and some bases before moving to the Waterfront via Myciti Bus. At the Waterfront they did a base before hiking to Cape Town Station where they took the train to Somerset West. At Somerset West they got on their bikes and cycled to the overnight stop. The next day Sunday, they cycled to Helderberg Nature Reserve where they had to hike one of the routes. After completing the hike they cycled back to the train station and went by train to the Strand, walking to their next over night stop. The following day Monday 8 Aug, they walked to the beach and back to the train station where they took the train to Claremont. Numerous bases were covered on each stretch of the various routes. The competition ended with a lovely lunch and watching the movie "Now you see me... now you don't". Thanks Ubayd Bapoo for all the coordinating.



"Gordon: Agents of Shield" was the theme for the **2016 Gordon Shield** Sat 13 to Sun 14 Aug at Hawequas with 39 teams taking part. Heavy overnight rain presented an extra challenge, but did not prevent fun activities including winter swimming in the dam! Congratulations to 1st Monte Vista who were overall winners, with 1st Bergvliet in 2nd place and 1st Claremont in 3rd. Well done to all the other competitors who put up with a rather chilly and wet weekend. Many thanks to all our judges and especially Chief Judge Gordon: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D. (alias John Fraser).



1st Bergvliet Sea Scouts held their annual Troop hike Friday 19 August by going up Table Mountain to the SMC Hut.



6th Rondebosch Cheetah Patrol completed an expedition Sat 20 Aug that consisted of a visit to the noon gun, a walk up to and overnight camp on signal hill and ending off the next day with rock climbing on Lion's Head. It was fun!





On Fri 26 Aug, **2nd Hout Bay (Disa) Cub Pack** learned all about invasive plants and how an overgrowth can affect our local stream. Then they aced the Cub100 Challenge by removing some of the nasturtium overgrowth by the stream next to the Scout Hall - doing a good turn for the community and environment.



Seamanship Competition held at Sandvlei Sat 3 to Sun 4 Sep, testing sailing and pulling. Ironically the wind blew Sat for the sailing and was dead calm Sunday for pulling. Well done 1st Muizenberg winners.



Recent improvements at Hawequas were the replacement of the Ole Schroder House asbestos roof with new IBR sheeting and 51 new steel wheel rim camp fireplaces with thanks to Aussie Raad, that have now been planted in each campsite being developed, as a fire prevention and control precaution.



The **Regional Scout Orienteering** took place in the Helderberg Nature Reserve on Sun 11 Sep in magnificent weather and surroundings. Well done 2nd Fish Hoek taking the trophy for the 3rd year.



A MOUTHFULL OF HISTORY 4 U... This extremely rare photo is of **Olave St Clair Baden-Powell** (nee Soames, known as Olave or Lady Baden-Powell at age 23) and **Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell** (1st Baron Baden-Powell, known as B-P or Lord Baden-Powell at age 55, a whole 32 years older than his bride), on their wedding day (a small private ceremony) Wednesday 30 October 1912 (104 years ago). They became engaged in September of the same year, causing a media sensation by age and marrying a month later. Both were born on the same day (Founders Day 22 February), Olave in Chesterfield, UK 1889 and BP in Paddington, UK 1857. They had 3 children, **Peter**, Heather and **Betty** the last to pass away in 2004. B-P passed away on 8 January 1941 (aged 83) and 35 years later Olave on 25 June 1977 (age 88). A truly matching pair and founders of a youth **Movement** far outlasting any other.



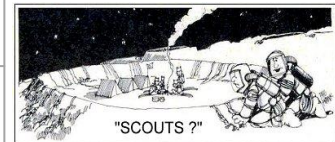
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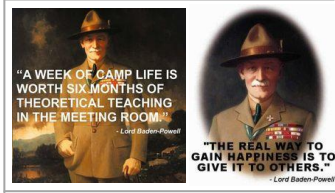
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Tragic passing, passionate photographer 1st Camps Bay Scout

On Sat 3 Sept, 1st Camps Bay Scouts completed Daniel's final Springbok journey - construction project, an Hourglass Tower, as Daniel had planned - in memoriam.



1st Naruna Constantia visited a Snake Demo at Southfield school on Sat 10 Sep, as part of a snake awareness campaign for approaching summer.



JOTA-JOTI the largest Scouting event in the world with over 1 million Scouts participating in 150+ countries. The event this year is on the 14 to 16 Oct. JOTA (Jamboree of the Air) or JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) is an event that uses technology to bring members of the Scouting Movement from all over the world together for a weekend of exchange and fun. The theme this year is "Discover our World". SSA has appointed Richard Hooper as the JOTA-JOTI event coordinator for SA. He can help with more information on how to register and where to find an Amateur Radio Club to get ready for JOTA. Richard's Amateur Radio Callsign is ZS6RKE or you can contact him on jotajoti@scouts.org.za

